



Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington

August 21, 1943 - February 16, 2024

Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington, age 80, of St. Augustine, passed away on February 16, 2024 at his home in St. Augustine, FL. Ken was born on August 21, 1943 in Jacksonville, FL the only child born to parents Julian and Lida Wetherington. He grew up in Jacksonville and was a 1961 graduate of Andrew Jackson High School. After graduating from high school, Ken worked for Ryder Freight Company and Volkswagen. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was stationed at Blount Island in Jacksonville for 6 years. For many years Ken worked as a warehouseman for the Ford Motor Company in Jacksonville and Atlanta. The most significant and life changing event that happened during this time is that he met the love of his life, Vickie Strong, who was a co-worker at Ford. Ken married Vickie on August 28, 1981 and from then on he was affectionately referred to as "Roevich" by his bride. Ken and Vickie started their married life in Neptune Beach and Jacksonville and moved to Henry County, Georgia where they raised their family and lived for 28 years. Ken retired from Ford in 2005 and had been a resident of St. Augustine since 2015. Ken was a strong Christian and had a great sense of humor. He evolved during his life from an introvert to someone who could talk to anyone. "Simple", "Grumpy Old Man" and "the Meanest Uncle in the Whole Wide World" were terms of endearment from those who were closest to him, but he was deeply loved by everyone he met. Ken was a "Jeep Man", complete with a row of rubber ducks on the dash and the beach was his happy place. More than anything, Ken was a loving husband, father and friend to many and he

will be deeply missed.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a granddaughter. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Vickie Wetherington; a son, Andrew Wetherington and his wife Melissa of Brigantine, NJ, and a daughter, Julianne Russell and her husband Liam of Cartersville, Ga.

A funeral service will be held at 3 pm on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Ken's brother in law, John Depontes officiating. A visitation, beginning at 2 pm will precede the service. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Kim and Ray Fisher purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington.*



Kim and Ray Fisher - February 23, 2024 at 03:18 PM

HF

“ *Hannahlee Goedelman and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington.*



Hannahlee Goedelman and Family - February 19, 2024 at 09:28 PM

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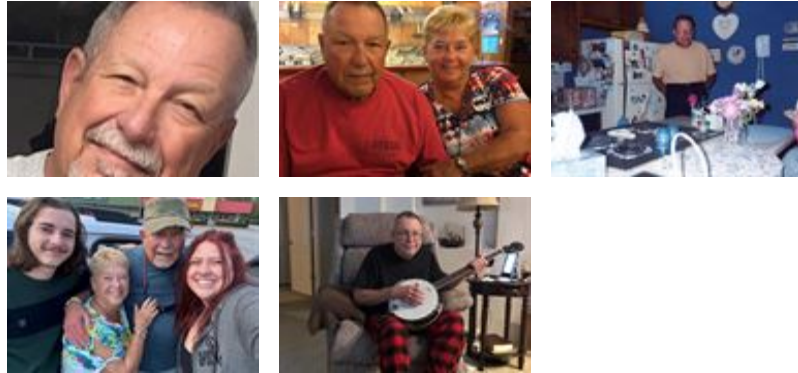
“ *Anastasia Baptist Academy Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington.*



Anastasia Baptist Academy Family - February 19, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 19, 2024 at 04:46 PM

DK

“ *Debbie Atlee (& Ken) purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington.*



Debbie Atlee (& Ken) - February 19, 2024 at 01:34 PM

FH

“ *From Hertz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington.*



From Hertz - February 19, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington.*



February 19, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Scott and Susan Hearn purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington.*



Scott and Susan Hearn - February 19, 2024 at 07:36 AM



“ *Praying for Mrs. Vickie, Andrew and Julianne. May our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ give you peace and strength during this difficult time.*



Lisa Cannon - February 18, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ *Love, Jami & Phil Covone purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington.*



Love, Jami & Phil Covone - February 18, 2024 at 06:57 PM

LS

“ Linda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington.

Linda S. - February 18, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Elwyn "Ken" Wetherington.



February 18, 2024 at 03:56 PM